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NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three story and basement brick building, facing north-west corner of Government and Yates streets.
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1 Acre near Esquimalt Road, water front.
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B.C. PIONEER SOCIETY

NOTICE.

Members are notified to meet at the Society's Hall, Musgrove Block, Broad St., on Sunday next, 4th January, at 2 p.m., to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother Pioneer, the late Charles Morton. By order,

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

NOTICE.

Members are requested to meet at the Pioneer Hall, Musgrave Block, on Sunday next, January 4th, at 2 p.m., to attend the Funeral of the late Charles Morton. By order,

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
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SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Steel Stop-Gate, Caisson Recess, Esquimalt," will be received at this office up to noon of Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in making and placing in position a steel stop-gate for the caisson recess, Esquimalt Graving Dock.
Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.
An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer.
Resident Engineer's Office,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B C., 22d December, 1890.
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MISS CATON'S CLASSES,

15 BELLOT STREET.

The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.
In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mt

LOST—Silver bracelet, at Philharmonic Hall, on Monday night. Finder please return to the office of J. J. Austin, Government St. ja1 3t

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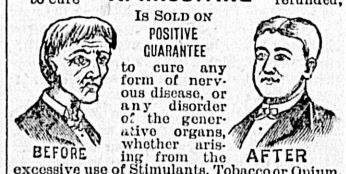

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THEATRES IN FLAMES.

Half a Million Dollars Lost in a Few Hours—Not One Life Threatened.

A Washington Report Quite Warlike in its Tone—Arming a Seizing Fleet for Behring's Sea.

Seven New Cutters to be Placed in Service, to be Drawn from the Coasters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—At 11.45 to-night fire started on the stage of the 5th Avenue theatre and burned with great rapidity. Three alarms were sent out in quick succession, but the inflammable material upon which the flames fed rendered the efforts of the firemen to save the building a hopeless task. All the elaborate scenery used in Fanny Davenport's rendition of "Cleopatra" has been destroyed, and the fire has spread to Hermann's theatre, and it is feared the entire block will be consumed. At 1 o'clock the destruction of the whole block seemed likely. The Fifth Avenue theatre building is doomed and Hermann's theatre as well. The sporting goods establishment of J. J. Cooks has caught fire, and six distinct explosions of powder held there in some form of stock have been heard from the interior. A strong breeze fans the flames, and the Gisley House, at the corner of Bradway and Twenty-nineth street, is threatened. The wind is driving the flames up and across Broadway, and the firemen are directing their attention to saving the surrounding property, the theatre building being hopelessly wrapped in flames. It was the Gilsey building, not the Gilby House, that was threatened at this hour (1:30 a.m.) The front wall of this building is expected to fall any moment. At 12:30 a flaming brand, borne by a strong northwest wind, fell on the roof of the Sturtevant House, across Broadway, from the Fifth Avenue Theatre, setting that hotel on fire. The guests were hustled out, amid great excitement, and conveyed to other hotels. The firemen now devoted their best efforts to save the hotel at this writing. Harry Minors, the lessee of the Fifth Avenue theatre, places his loss at $125,000. The Magician, Hermann, says it cost him $65,000 to fit up his theatre. Besides losing this, he loses $15,000 worth of theatrical effects and costumes.

The Sturtevant House has gone, and the whole block with it. Not one injury has been reported, but the loss will reach half a million.

Warlike Preparations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—If rumors coming from the treasury department have any value, the government is preparing to protect the seals next season without reference to the result of negotiations for arbitration by Secretary Blaine. Preparations now are making for keeping poachers, and operations will be on a larger scale than ever before, and the marine forces much more formidable.

It is said that the treasury department proposes to augment the revenue cutter fleet in Behring's Sea by seven vessels. It is not known where the seven vessels will come from, but it is inferred they will be made up of coastwise steamers. Should the rumor prove correct over forty officers will be required to be sent from the East to man these ships. A detail of forty revenue marine officers will draw upon the complements of every revenue cutter now in commission on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The chartered vessels to be made efficient, as well as the revenue cutters, Bear, Rush, Corwin and Wolcott, now on the Pacific Coast, will be armed with serviceable guns, and nothing short of six-pounder Hotchkiss rapid-firing pieces in broadside, with 47-inch Hotchkiss rapid-firing guns in point. There will be needed secondary batteries of Hotchkiss or revolving cannon of Gatling.

It is thought that the intention of the authorities here is to endeavor to arm the revenue cutter fleet in a manner that will offset the fighting efficiency of the British gunboats Daphne, Nymphe, Espiegle, Pheasant and Acorn, now in the North Pacific, as none of the above gunboats are over 1,140 tons, and the Pheasant is a little over 755 tons. It is thought possible that improved revenue cutters will be able to convey successfully into port all captured British merchant vessels.

It is further rumored that each revenue cutter will carry during the coming spring a treble crew. Extra force, it is inferred, will be available to man the regular naval vessels in the Pacific. The new cruisers Charleston and San Francisco are more than a match for any two or three British cruisers now in these waters, the flagship Warspite alone excepted. Whatever trouble rises in the North Pacific will be caused, it is feared, by British warships endeavoring to retake captured British sealing vessels.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 2.—The city was lighted with electricity to-night for the first time. The light is wonderfully steady and the service generally most excellent, considering that to-night is the first in which it has been brought into use.

The Mainland teachers' institute is in session here. The programme is unusually interesting.

Rev. T. Scoullar of St. Andrew's church, whose residence was burglarized and $100 stolen last Sunday night, was surprised last night by the gift from his congregation of a purse containing considerably more than what was stolen from him.

New Year's passed off very quietly. The weather was the most miserable in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Bad, Worse, Worst.

COLD, cough, consumption; to cure the first and second and prevent the third, use Hagyard's Pectoral Blossom, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived early this morning.

DIED IN THE TRAIN.

Charles Morton, one of the Oldest Pioneers, Crosses the Great Divide.

The noon train from Nanaimo yesterday, in charge of Conductor Weldon, had as a passenger, Mr. Charles Morton, who was placed on board at Shawnigan to be taken to St. Joseph's hospital for medical treatment, but who expired only a few minutes after the train pulled out from the station.

Coroner Morrison was notified of the sad occurrence as soon as Victoria was reached, and took charge of the body, upon which an inquest will be held this afternoon.

The deceased was one of the oldest pioneers of this province, to which he came from England, his native country. He was in business for many years in this city, and also at Spence's Bridge. His book and stationery establishment on Government street was in existence until a few years ago. During the past few years he has kept a neat and well patronized summer hotel at Shawnigan Lake.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Gave Up the Spoils.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 2.—Detectives have recovered $5,000 of the money stolen from the Chatham branch of the Bank of Montreal by J. M. Henry, one of its employes. It was given up by a friend with whom Henry had left it. The defalcations of the absconder are now fixed at $46,000, of which he got away with $26,000 in cash. A reward of $5,000 is offered for his arrest.

Charged with Murder.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Jan.—Alex. Cameron has been arrested charged with the murder of George Williams, of Belldune, Gloucester county, who disappeared about a month ago, when he had considerable money in his possession. Williams was last seen at the house of Antoine Pietre, who, with his family, has been arrested.

Damaged by Water.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—Through an overflow of water in McCay Bros'. dry goods store last night, a portion of the establishment was flooded and goods to the value of $10,000 spoiled.

For His Creditors' Sake.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 2.—Donald Simpson, grocer of this town, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, $80,000.

Frozen to Death.

ASHTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—Yesterday, Thos. Lehy, shoemaker, was found some distance from here frozen to death.

Pulling the Wires.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A Washington dispatch says: The statement is made that the proposition introduced in the House by Representative Benton to require Canadian railways to take out a license, is a suggestion of the Vanderbilt roads. The dispatch says further, that the Vanderbilt roads have had their representatives in Washington for a fortnight past, feeling the congressional pulse and preparing the way for legislation.

Loss $50,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan 2.—The Globe hotel, a five story wooden building has been burned. J. W. Satter, clothing dealer, occupied the ground floor. The loss will be $50,000.

Little or No Insurance.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Pugwash was visited by a disastrous fire last night, 13 building being destroyed. Loss $50,000; very little or no insurance.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Important Railway Legislation for British Columbia, Next Year, Briefly Outlined.

Successful Civil Service Candidates in Victoria—Hon. Mr. Foster Returns from the West Indies.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The following have passed the civil service preliminary examination at Victoria: Joseph E. Fagan, W. S. Goodwin, John M. Hollins, John Oliver, Thomas Roberts, Herbert D. R. Stewart. The following passed the qualifying examination: Edward O. Atkinson, Miss Anna Barber, Francis Bowser, William S. Collins, Alfred J. Joule, Thomas Martin, Thomas Roberts, Emily C. Stewart, James E. Thorpe. Passed in optional subjects; Miss Barber; Typewriting; Jas. E. Thorpe.

Important railway legislation in the interest of British Columbia will be brought before the House of Commons next session. The Alberta railway (Galt's company) will seek power to build through Crow's Nest Pass to a point on the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia. Mr. Corbold gives notice of the incorporation of two companies, one to build a line from a point on the Mission branch thence easterly to Chilliwack. The other will be built from Spence's Bridge thence through the valley of the Nicola river, terminating at the western end of Nicola lake. The Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake railway company will seek a Dominion charter, also power to build from the eastern terminus in an easterly direction to the Calgary and Edmonton railway.

Hon. Mr. Foster is home from the West Indies and says: As regards the practical results of his trip, he cannot say anything as yet, the proposals of the Canadian government being under consideration of the various island governments. The propositions Canada made have been kindly received, and the greatest interest is manifested in the matter. Good feeling is exhibited towards Canada. A large majority of the people of the islands are colored, but the business men are sharp and intelligent. There are a large number of products which could well be interchanged with Canada.

Plush Goods.

Plush goods at cost at Davidson Bros. today. tf

WILL USE THE CASH.

The Principal Feature of the Irish Arrangement Covers the Use of the General Funds.

Parnell Determined to Marry Mrs. O'Shea as Soon as the Decree is Made Absolute.

Germany's Military Kaiser Advocates a Bold and Original Method of Colonization.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A telegram from Paris states that Dillon has cabled O'Brien advising him not to accept the proposals of Parnell, involving O'Brien's acceptance of the Irish leadership temporarily, under an understanding that Parnell should be the power behind the throne and should soon return to the actual leadership. Dillon is said to have confined himself to merely recording his opinion without any urging, leaving O'Brien to act in his judgment with as little outside influence as possible. It is from the same quarter that the only immediate practical outcome of the conference has been that an agreement is reached whereby certain funds on deposit in Paris may be used by the representatives of both factions for the good of Ireland. Parnell, it is further stated, has instructed Harrington to draw at once on the fund under this agreement.

The action of Bishop O'Callahan, of Cork, in refusing to permit the installation of Mayor Horgan, in the Catholic cathedral, has worked up the Parnellite feeling to frenzy, not in Cork alone, but in Limerick and Dublin. Timothy Harrington denounces it as a high outrage, not upon Mayor Horgan alone, but upon the people of Cork, and as a virtual ukase on the part of the clergy, that they claim the unlimited right of dictation in Irish politics. John O'Connor, who is in charge of Parnell's United Ireland, is equally outspoken, and protests that the action of the bishop will react with a decisive influence upon the enemies of Parnell. The English Liberal Unionists, especially of the working class, are giving open expression to their dissent from the assertion of Joseph Chamberlain that an alliance with the tories should be maintained, irrespective of Irish home rule, as against what he calls "anarchy and English nihilism." In large manufacturing town this view is especially repudiated, voters of the party claiming that while they support the integrity of the empire, they cannot pledge themselves to any alliance with the tories that goes beyond that.

He Favors Emin.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—There is a strong feeling in Berlin of sustaining Emin against Baron Wissman in Africa. Emin's vigorous proceeding have strongly appealed to the Kaiser's warlike instincts. It is not certain yet that Wissman's action will be approved. The Kaiser is said to have recently expressed himself privately to the effect that what was needed in such colonization work as Germany has on hand in Africa is less discipline and methodical plodding and more boldness and original undertaking. He is even said to have gone so far as to compare Germon colonizers unfavorably with English, and to say that methods for home service did not seem to work satisfactorily in the development of new and distant administrations over uncivilized people. For this reason he is thought to be likelier to view with leniency any undue adventurousness of Emin in the interest of German extension in East Africa.

Parnell's Movements.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Parnell held a private reception at Dr. Kenny's house this evening, after which he started for Avondale. He will leave there Monday for Boulonge. During the day he had interviews with Timothy Harrington and several officers of the league.

Floating the German Standard.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Baron Wissman cables that he hoisted the German imperial standard on the East African coast yesterday, January first.

For Complicity in the Murder.

TIPPERARY, Jan. 2.—At the Menagh assizes, to-day, Bartolemew Sullivan, the farmer charged with complicity in the murder of Patrick Flahive, in Ballyhoge, Kerry, last August, was tried. It is alleged that the actual murderer, was Patrick Kennedy, who escaped to America. The motive for the murder was that Flahive intended to cut crops on the farm which the tenant had been evicted from. The jury, after being out two hours, returned a verdict of guilty. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Sullivan replied: "I am not a bit in dread of the highest earthly judge. My Lord, the next judge will not condemn me for it." The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged, at Tralee, on Feb. 2.

Will Marry the Lady.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Insuppressible, the organ of the McCarthite faction of the Irish party, says: "Parnell wants no vindication resulting in the annulment of the O'Shea divorce. He intends to marry Mrs. O'Shea when the divorce is made absolute."

Gone With an Actress.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—The son of Count Pista Kardlyi has disappeared from Buda Pest, and it is supposed that the young man has eloped with a popular actress, who has also been missed from her usual haunts. The Count, who is one of the wealthiest and most prominent of the Hungarian magnates, has telegraphed all over Europe, in the hope of intercepting the runaways and preventing his erratic heir from being drawn into a marriage by the actress, who is credited with motives more mercenary than romantic.

To Encourage Art.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Council has voted one hundred thousand marks for the Berlin art exhibition of 1891.

A La Mode.

Engraved visiting cards are made a specialty of at THE COLONIST office.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Quarterly Meeting, Yesterday—Advertising the City, and Commercial Travellers' Licenses the Chief Topics.

The regular quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held, yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. The board has 114 members on its roll, of whom a large percentage take an active interest in its meetings.

President Ward being absent in England, Vice-President Thomas B. Hall occupied the chair, and Secretary F. Elworthy was at his usual post. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the following

COMMUNICATIONS

were read and acted upon:

Owen T. Bulkeley, of London, the Hon. Lay Secretary of the Colonial Mission Fund, sent in an application, endorsed by F. Bourchier, to get up a book descriptive of Victoria, similar to his "Guide Book to the British West Indies." Referred to the committee on advertising.

John Irving, manager of the C.P.N. Co., called attention to the fact that the steamer Danube, of 17 feet draft, stuck in the mud 300 feet outside her wharf at high water. He represented that the company are now engaged in deepening the water alongside the wharf, and insisted that the government should do as much for the main channel. The secretary of the board was directed to write to the Minister of Public Works, calling his attention to the facts stated.

John Mackay, of Bowmanville, Ont., wrote, asking who supplies the British fleet with pot barley, pearl barley and split peas. He claimed to make three-fourths of all made in Canada, and could make special arrangements with the Canadian Pacific railway as to freight. The board ruled that the local dealers were able to supply the demand, and he was so informed.

H. C. Beeton advised the board, by mail, that the shipping manifesto will be forwarded from London.

William Gordon, having resigned as agent of the Hamilton Powder company, also sent in his resignation as a member of the Board of Trade. Accepted.

O. S. Prentiss, of Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia, wrote, asking information about Victoria. He will be duly answered.

ADVERTISING THE CITY.

The report of the committee on advertising was read as follows:

VICTORIA, B. C., December 31st, 1890.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trade of British Columbia, Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee have had under consideration the question of advertising the city of Victoria, B. C., and beg to suggest that the most useful and effective method would be to present Victoria, its industries and natural advantages to the world in book form, illustrated.

From the information supplied, your committee (without going into the details of the subject, regarding the matter which such a book ought to contain), it is believed that a very desirable publication could be issued for $4,000.

Your committee have reason to think that if the Municipal Council would contribute the sum of $2,000, that the Board of Trade, assisted by gentlemen who take an interest in the welfare and progress of our city, will provide the other $2,000 necessary. That this can be done by private subscription, your committee feel assured.

It is evident to your committee that, unless those who are most interested in the advancement and prosperity of Victoria put their shoulders to the wheel, that our city will remain, as now, little known to the larger centres of population.

We beg to submit herewith, copies of books containing "write-ups" of Tacoma and Fairhaven, as well as samples of what can be done in our own city.

Your committee would respectfully recommend, all other conditions being equal, the patronizing of home industry.

H. C. BEETON,
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
FRANCIS BOURCHIER.

The following communication was received from THE COLONIST office:

To the Board of Trade and Board of Aldermen:

We are prepared to furnish 5,000 copies of "Illustrated Victoria," size of page to be as per sample sheet; type to be long primer, as in "Tacoma" book; $2,000 to be spent by us in making illustrations; book to be of 80 pages on 80 lb. paper, and cover to be of same material and to be stamped in gold, as the "Tacoma" cover, for the sum of $4,500.

The descriptive matter to be under your own supervision and direction. The illustrations to comprise twenty full-page pictures of Victoria, and portraits of her prominent citizens. The remainder of illustrations to be of buildings, parks and scenery in and around the city.

We will guarantee the work to be equal in every respect to the "Tacoma" book; and everything connected with the same to be done in Victoria except the making of electrotype frame from sketches furnished by ourselves, which will of necessity have to be done in the East. This, however, would be a small item in the total cost.

Yours respectfully,
ELLIS & Co.

Mr. Ellis explained that he had sent in his estimate at the request of members of the advertising committee.

The chairman said that the Council Committee had agreed to put up $2,000 if the Board of Trade and citizens generally would subscribe the balance.

Col. Prior thought that $2,500 would not be very difficult to raise for such a purpose. The first thing he said was to get the "ways and means."

The Secretary said that one gentleman in the room would subscribe $1,000.

Mayor Grant suggested that the committee of the Board of Trade be instructed to confer with a corresponding committee from the Council. What was needed was a good substantial book. Victoria was not known half as widely as it should be. It is our duty to present ourselves before the rest of the world as we really are. We need no exaggeration. He preferred the book form to that of the newspaper. He favored letting the contract to a home publishing house if possible, as that very fact would be a good advertisement of Victoria.

Col. Prior urged that great care should be taken as to the distribution of the papers after they were published.

The whole business was referred to the Committee on Advertising.

A communication was received from Hon. Chas. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, replying to a communication printed in the Empire of Nov. 1 by President Robert Ward of the Board of Trade. It related to the lighting of the B. C. coast, and also to the salmon fisheries.

On motion of Col. Prior its publication was deferred till Mr. Ward should have an opportunity to reply, both letters to be given to the local press for publication.

The chairman announced the death of James Fell.

Mayor Grant offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas the late James Fell Esq., who was present at our last meeting, has since passed over to the great majority; and inasmuch as Mr. Fell during his lifetime was a most useful

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THE BIRTH OF SEALS.

Judge Swan Replies to Professor Henry W. Elliott—The Babies are Able to Swim.

People Who Never saw a Seal are not Competent Witnesses Against Careful Observers.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 2.—In the Post-Intelligencer of the 29th of December is an article from Henry W. Elliott, copied from Forest and Stream, to which my attention has been called, in which he charges me with having made erroneous statements regarding fur seals. In order that this controversy between Mr. Elliott and myself can be better understood, I will state that in 1879-80 Mr. Elliott was sent to the Pimbloff islands by Professor Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, to study the habits of the fur seals, sea lions, walrus, sea otter, etc., which are found in the waters of Behring sea. Mr. Elliott is a skilled artist, and excelled in his delineation of marine animals, and the drawings of these animals, as published by the Smithsonian are considered the best extant, but as a naturalist Mr. Elliott is not considered an authority, and his statements about the habits of these marine animals, as well as his description of Alaska, are to be taken *cum grano salis*.

One of the hypotheses, and a favorite one of Mr. Elliott, was that all the fur seals of the North Pacific Ocean resort to the Pribloff islands to breed, an hypothesis, which, if correct, would prove the necessity of the government leasing those islands to the Alaska Commercial Company or some other equally powerful monopoly, who should have the exclusive right to kill seals, and no other American citizen should be permitted to procure those fur-bearing animals.

At the same time that Mr. Elliott was on the Pribloff islands, I was stationed at Neah Bay as an inspector of customs, and was requested by Professor Baird to report on the fisheries of Cape Flattery and especially on the fur seal fishery for the tenth census of the United States.

Permission having been granted by the secretary of the treasury for me to perform the double duty of inspector of customs and special agent for the census, I was assigned district 16, Puget Sound from January, 1880, to January, 1881. Professor D. S. Jordon and C. H. Gilbert had district 15, Coast of California, Oregon and Washington Territory. Dr. Tarleton H. Bean had the Alaska seal fisheries from June to October, 1880.—[Smithsonian Report, 1881, page 53.

In my report I stated the fact, well known to every sealer, trader or resident at Neah Bay, that the pups killed with the seals off the cape constituted a considerable portion of the catch, and that the young seals of the size of a full-grown kitten are common and are taken by Indian boys to play with, and that the pups taken from the mothers will swim as soon as taken from the womb. This fact is so well known and so well authenticated at Cape Flattery that no one on Puget Sound acquainted with the seal fishery has ever supposed it to be questioned. But my statement was directly opposed to Mr. Elliott, who had published in his account of the habits of fur seals, that the pups cannot swim and will sink like a stone. I had not seen Mr. Elliott's report when I made my report, and if I had I should not have doubted his statement so far as it regarded the habits of the fur seals of the Pribloff islands, but I am entitled to the same consideration from him as to what I had seen of the fur seals at Cape Flattery, and which I could prove by hundreds of competent witnesses. My theory was and is that the fur seals taken at Cape Flattery are a portion of the California seal herd, and that their habits differ from those of Behring Sea. It was an interesting question, which was worthy of scientific investigation, but Mr. Elliott attacked me in a most uncourteous manner in his report, which was published by the Smithsonian and a copy sent me. I immediately demanded of Professor Baird that justice should be done me, and I was requested to make another report, which I did, and this last was published in the bulletin of the United States fish commission, vol. 3, 1882, pages 201 to 207.

In that report I took the testimony of competent and responsible citizens to support the truth of my first report, which Mr. Elliott had denounced as erroneous. Among that number will be found Mr. E. Sallick, trader at Neah Bay, who had a live seal pup swimming in a tank; Capt. James Dalgardno, of the sealing schooner Mary Taylor; Capt. E. H. McAlmond, Capt. Nelson T. Oliver, Capt. Charles Willoughby, United States Indian agent at Neah Bay, and Hon. Henry Landes, late state senator and now president of the First National Bank of Port Townsend. Colonel Landes resided at one time at Neah Bay, and is pretty conversant with the fur seal's habits at Cape Flattery, and his word is of far more value as positive proof of the truth of my statement about the seal pups than the negative statement of Mr. Elliott or all the witnesses he names in his paper to Forest and Stream. All his witnesses say they never saw a seal pup with its mother; Mr. Elliott can find thousands of persons who are ready to make oath that they never saw the seals swimming with their young. What of that? They only prove a negative. But my witnesses positively assert what they have seen and know. Among others whom I quoted in my report are Capt. Quinn, of the schooner Teaser, and officers of the United States revenue steamers Wolcott and Corwin, who were here in 1880.

The late Alexander C. Anderson, Esq., of Victoria, at that time inspector of fisheries, a scientific gentleman who took great interest in the natural history of all that pertained to his duties in connection with the fisheries, writing to me from Victoria, B.C., June 24, 1882, says: "It is very desirable that the discrepancy between the statement of Mr. Elliott and the accounts of local observers should be reconciled. Mr. Elliott is very dogmatic in his statements, and certainly treats your remarks with scant courtesy. I hope you will renew the subject and discuss it at large from our local point of view. The true solutions will, probably, be as you suggest, that our seals are of the southern variety and quite different in habits from the northern species. Mr. Elliott, however, argues under the assumption that our seals are only a detachment from the northern herds, and makes all his observations to correspond."

Mr. Elliott quotes among his negative witnesses Captain J. D. Warren, of Victoria, who never saw or heard of a cow having her young beside her.

This is what Mr. Anderson says in his letter to me of September 15, 1882: "I have spoken to Captain Warren and Captain Spring, both largely engaged in the seal trade, concerning the pupping of seals. The former of the two appeared to be reticent, and I do not think has been a close observer, so far as the natural history of the seal is concerned. He can tell little or nothing to settle the pup question."

Captain Doug Warren can tell but little or nothing now, according to Mr. Elliott's statement, so his evidence amounts to but little.

Of Captain William Spriug, whom I well know as a man of great observation, Mr. Anderson writes: "Captain Spring, a very intelligent man, assures me that he has seen the young seal taken from the womb frequently in a very advanced state, and that on one occasion he witnessed the taking of a live young one from the womb of a mother seal killed, evidently within a few hours of parturition. The pup survived about twenty-four hours, being kept on board in a tub of water wherein it appeared to swim quite naturally. Captain Spring ridiculed the assertion that if born at sea it must sink."

The late Captain Charles Willoughby, at that time United States Indian agent at Neah bay, an experienced sealer, fisherman and master mariner, a man of large observation, well known in this community, from Cape Flattery to Olympia, says, in my report alluded to, "The fur seal proper are very common at Neah bay every season. Last summer (July, 1881,) Young Sial, a Makah Indian, killed a female seal and brought it ashore in his canoe. He opened it in his canoe and took out a live pup which, I think, from its appearance, would have been born in a very few hours. It was very lively, and Sial tied a string to one of its flippers and threw it overboard, where it swam around in a playful manner. Sial took the end of the string ashore, where his boy Luke, one of the school boys, held it. I saw Luke with four of those fur seal pups with strings tied to them, playing just outside the surf. The assertion that they will sink is all nonsense; every Indian and every white man who has lived at Cape Flattery knows that fur seal pups will swim as soon as they are born."

Here is the positive assertion of a government officer, who for over four years made observations and knew what he was saying, and yet Mr. Elliott "stoutly denies my statement."

The fact is that Elliott's theory about fur seals all going to Pribloff islands is completely knocked in the head, but he has kept on with his mendacious assertions for more than twenty years, and now evidently believes them himself. He and I are in the attitude of two knights with the shield between them, one side of which was silver and the other gold; each asserting the shield to be as he saw it. Now, if Mr. Elliott will understand that the habits of these seals are different than around Vancouver island on the northern coast, the fur seals do bring forth their young on the great masses of kelp around the rocky coasts and are called kelpers, and that these pups do swim as soon as born, it will detract nothing from his statement that the pups of the fur seal on the Pribloff islands will sink like a stone. I never have disputed his assertion of what he has seen, and I demand equal credit to be given to my assertion of what I have seen and have proved by competent and reliable witnesses against the simple *ipse dixit* of Henry W. Elliott.

I have said nothing of the reason why Mr. Elliott sets himself up in such a dogmatic manner to be the Sir Oracle of the fur seal question, but the case is easy of solution. He has been at work for the Alaska Commercial Company to promulgate his theories, and has through this influence been made of so much importance in Washington City that the members of congress are led to think no one but he can tell anything about fur seals, but this inflated bladder has at last been punctured and found to contain nothing but wind. He has earned for himself the proud cognomen of being the monumental liar of Behring sea.

JAMES G. SWAN.

PROHIBITION.

Important Move Toward the Total Abolition of the Liquor Traffic.

The Presbyterian churches in Canada, the general conference of the Methodist church of Canada, and other churches, have taken action in the line of petitioning the house of commons and senate for a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes in Canada. Petitions to this end are already in circulation, and all members and adherents of churches, sixteen years of age and upwards, will be at liberty to sign them. It is requested that public meetings be held in each congregation and community, when the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic may be discussed and information given. Rev. D. L. Brethour, Thorold, general secretary of the standing committee on temperance of the Methodist church, and Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, Springvale, Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, convener of the permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian church, have charge of the work. Over thirty thousand petitions will be sent out to the different denominations. This is the most extensive movement that has yet been inaugurated for taking the sense of the Canadian people on this vastly important question, and will result in a closer estimate of the public wish than anything yet done in the same direction. The committee have every arrangement perfected for a thorough distribution, and the petitions will be presented to parliament in such shape that it will be difficult to ignore them. It is expected that upwards of a million names will be received. Interested parties not in receipt of petitions can secure them on application to either of the above.

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dec28 JOHN IRVING.

FOR ALDERMAN.
To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.
dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believe myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.
de31-td EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.
de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.
de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.
de20 W. WALKER.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
W. D. McKILLICAN.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26, 1890. de30-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.
de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.
de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.
I respectfully ask for your vote and support.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JOSHUA HOLLAND.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
W. H. SNIDER.
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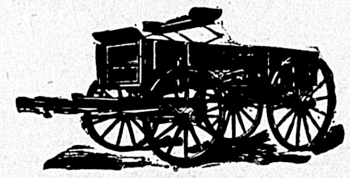
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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the nternational Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

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A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

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arge number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give n great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW
to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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BY-LAW.
The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By-law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
de25-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.
FRED. G. WALKER, Agent for the Applicants.
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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.
D. W. MORROW, Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de 14

MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

NOTICE.
Port Angeles, Wash.
The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.
FRANK CHAMBERS, Co. Treasurer
no22

MASONIC.

Installation of Officers and Annual Dinner of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

On Thursday evening was held, in Masonic Hall, Douglas street, the annual communication of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1. The brethren having been called to order, with the Worshipful Master, Bro. Pearson, in the chair, lodge was opened in due and ancient form, there being present a good number of members and visitors. After routine, the annual reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditors were read. It was stated that the lodge membership at the present was 150. During the year fourteen candidates had been initiated, fourteen passed and twelve raised. The lodge was spoken of as being in excellent working order, and is, in every way, the strongest and most influential lodge in British Columbia.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge having been announced, the members received them with grand honors. Its representatives were: M. W., Angus McKeown, G. M.; V.W., Marcus Wolfe, D.G.M.; V.Ws., Morris Moss, G.S.W.; T. R. Mitchell, G.J. W.; H. Brown, G. S.; J. Munro Miller, G. S.D.; D. Cartmel, G. J. D.; W. W. Northcotte, G. D. C.; G. S. Russell, G. Pursuivant. W. M. Pearson, in a few appropriate remarks, welcomed the W. G. L. and requested the G. M. to proceed with the installation of officers, in which he was assisted by the D.G.M. and G.S.

The new officers are: W.M., W. J. Quinlan; S. W., B. Williams; J. W., W. R. Brown; Chaplain, Rev. M. C. Browne; Treasurer, John Teague, P. M., (re-elected); Secretary, C. D. Mason; S. D., A. St. Geo. Flint; J.D., A. L. Belyea; D. of C., G. L. Milne; Organist, E. Langley; Stewards, A. C. Martin, H. L. Salmon; I.G., F. W. Garland; Tyler, W. Trickey, (re-elected).

After the installation the Grand Master delivered a very appropriate address on the principles of Masonry and the duties of members and officers. At this point W. Bro. Russell, I. P. M., presented the W. M., Bro. Pearson, with a beautiful Past Master's jewel, suitably inscribed, which the brother neatly acknowledged. The labors of the communication being over, the lodge was duly closed and the members adjourned to Harmony hall for refreshment, which was served in an elegant and abundant manner. After the eatables had been discussed, the following toasts were disposed of: "The Queen and the Craft," "the Grand Lodge of British Columbia," "Sister Lodges," "Visiting Brethren," "the Retiring officers," and the "Ladies," concluding with the Junior Warden's toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again." The re-union, as, indeed, were all the proceedings, was of the most pleasant and enjoyable character. Music was provided for the banquet by an orchestra under the direction of Brother H. S. Sharpe.

CEDAR HILL.

How the New Year Was Welcomed—A Youthful Organist—Church Services.

The year which has just left us, ended a series of entertainments connected with St. Luke's and St. Michael's. On New Year's eve, the children of the Sunday school were entertained by the ladies of St. Luke's guild and the churchwardens. The Misses Tolmie and Mr. John W. Tolmie generously supplied gifts in the way of prizes for nearly 70 children, and the Christmas tree bearing the many presents presented a handsome appearance. Mr. J. W. Tolmie and Miss Tolmie distributed the gifts according to the respective numbers previously issued to each child, and, notwithstanding the number, neither neglect nor disappointment was felt. The magic lantern exhibition by Messrs. Tolmie & Browne was a decided success, and the various scenes well adapted to contribute to the pupils' pleasure. Miss Jeanie Tolmie contrived pleasing amusements in the interval between the magic lantern and the distribution of prizes.

Watch-night service commenced in St. Luke's at 11 o'clock. The congregation was large—Lake district being fully represented, and Cadboro Bay was not wanting in bidding farewell to the old and welcoming the new year. The church presented a beautiful appearance, particularly the chancel, by the gifts of Miss Ettie Tolmie, and the comforts of the worshippers were not forgotten by her sisters. Everywhere could be seen tokens of taste and labor in the decorations by all the congregation, many of whom attended for two full days in the work, and not a few came more than five miles to share in this pleasing duty.

The usual evening service, with a sermon for the occasion, ended at 12.15, after which the congregation adjourned to the neighbouring field, and with a display of fireworks, by Mr. Tolmie, rockets and balloons saluted 1891 in due form. Peace, good-will and happiness seemed the gift of all, and long before day dawned tens and twenties in several groups could be seen wending their respective ways homewards, having with satisfaction kept the vigil.

Cedar Hill evidently has many things to be proud of, and can boast of having the youngest choir director in the province, and certainly the youngest organist (only 14 years of age). Visitors competent to pass an opinion consider the church singing of St. Luke's far in advance of more highly favored ecclesiastical districts. It is learned that active steps are being taken to have the church newly seated, and an organ of a superior style procured in the near future, all these with other expenses must tell favorably for a congregation so scattered and not numerous. Willingness and energy combined accomplish more, and are better substitutes, than numbers, and in the end have the self-satisfaction of independence, which is the sweet reward of industry and perseverance now going hand in hand in Cedar Hill.

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THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Christmas Business Never so Brisk in Victoria Before.

The "holiday trade" is not always a good index of the prosperity of a community. When it is brisk it undoubtedly indicates that "money is easy," but a poor business by no means signifies the reverse. Many conditions, such as real estate complications, or bad weather may often keep at home the money which would otherwise go to swell the volume of the Christmas trade.

In view of these facts it is gratifying to note the excellent business done by the retail stores of Victoria during the holiday season just past. Notwithstanding the great developement of the more solid industries of the city during the past year, and the great extent of the real estate transactions, money seemed to be plenty with everyone, and though Jupiter Pluvius took up his abode somewhere on the Vancouver mountains for a week before Christmas, his rains and mists were not sufficient to dampen the ardor of the votaries of Santa Claus.

An inquiry among the merchants of Victoria emphasizes the fact that the holiday season just past has been brisk and profitable. Many stores report that they have done twice the business of the corresponding period last year; many more say it has been the best week they have ever enjoyed, and not one speaks disparagingly of the result of their late efforts to please the public. Money is not tight, business is brisk, and every store keeper has made substantial gains over his previous record. Take it all in all the merchants of Victoria have had a merry Christmas, and look forward with confidence to a very Happy New Year.

THE DRUG CLERK'S MISTAKE.

Mrs. Gus. Nelson, of Kamloops, has an Unpleasantly Close Call.

A Victorian, who has just returned from Kamloops, states that the inland capital is at present very much excited over a mistake made by a drug clerk there, which, had not prompt measures been taken, would have resulted in the death of Mrs. Gus. Nelson. This lady was not feeling at all well, and went to one of the local doctors for assistance. He diagnosed the case, and gave her a prescription, which she had filled at the nearest drug store. She then returned to her home and took a dose of the medicine according to directions. A few minutes afterwards she began to develop symptoms of strychnine poisoning, and called to her husband that she believed the druggist had given her the wrong mixture. He, at first, laughed at her fears, and then, noticing her condition, ran for the same doctor whom she had consulted. Fortunately, he was able to come at once. At the first sight of the patient, he turned pale; then went to work with a will. Powerful remedies were used, and Mrs. Nelson's life saved. The mixture given by the druggist has been sent to Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, for analysis, and the drug clerk will probably be prosecuted. It is supposed that fluid extract of *nux vomica* was given for tincture of *nux vomica*.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31. ja1-td

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Hopper Scows," will be received at this office up to noon on Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in building four Hopper scows for dredging purposes, British Columbia.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

Resident Engineer's Office,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 22d December, 1890.
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THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.

December 30, 1890. de31

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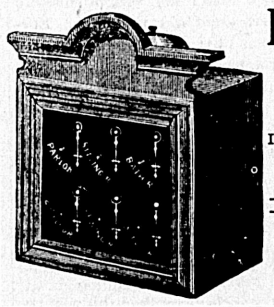

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APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its Charter and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." de30-law-2m

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MISCELLANEOUS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason,
the Executrix.

Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B.C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.

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NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section, namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Barristers and Solicitors, Victoria.

January 1, 1891. j1-m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL.
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.

Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.

Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $193.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER,
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UNSEASONABLE.

The New Year's article of the Opposition was worse then a jeremiad. It was both melancholy and malignant. It was a mixture of lamentation and false accusation that was anything but appropriate to the season in which everyone is supposed to be cheerful and to be in charity with all mankind. "It's a poor heart that never rejoices" has become a proverb. But the Times shows that there are hearts so poor and so dry, which not only never rejoice, but which cannot on even the most joyful occasion refrain from giving expression to their stored ill-nature, and their cherished spite.

The Times, on the last day of the old year, poured out in its editorial columns the political and personal venom which it appears to have been collecting for years. It was a singular time for such an exhibition, but it is to be hoped, now that it has unburthened itself, that it will be, for the year 1891, passably good-natured and tolerably charitable.

Its taking upon itself the role of devil's advocate at this particular time was altogether unnecessary. The Government had, in the year that was then passing away, rendered its account to the people. It was to be supposed that when the appeal to the electors was made its enemies would have done their utmost to prove that it was not worthy of their confidence. Its sins of commission and omission would have been there set in array against it in the most effective way that its enemies could devise, and its condemnation demanded. This is what was in fact done. But it will be remembered how weak and frivolous the indictment was. Those who had been for four long years abusing the Government daily, when the time for trial came had hardly a word to say against it. Never was a government's general policy so weakly attacked. When the Opposition were challenged to formulate their charges and to support them by the testimony of facts, they had very little indeed to say, and that little was considered hardly worth listening to even by those who for a special reason did not regard the Government favorably. If it were not for local jealousies and sectional disputes the Government would not at the last election have had even the semblance of an opposition. As the Times failed at the general election when the Government was on its trial to make out a case against it, why does it serve up to the public a cold rehash of its exploded charges and its stale and not too savory personalities. The dainty dish which it, at the season of the glad new year, set before the public was, besides being nauseating, most unreasonable.

According to its custom the organ deals in vague generalites. It is inconsistent and illogical. It, for instance, charges the Government with having impeded the material progress of the province. It, of course, does not adduce a single fact in proof of its most unjust and foolishly indefinite charge. It blames the Government for procuring the enactment of laws injurious to the interest of the miners of the province, but in the same article it censures the Government for appointing a commission of practical miners to examine the mining laws, for the purpose of suggesting amendments and additions required by the condition and circumstances of the country. The writer of the extraordinary article is suspiciously diffuse and ill-natured on the subject of the mining commission. Is it possible that in his eyes the great sin of the Government is that in the appointment of the commission it has not properly appreciated modest merit? We will not, however, venture a surmise as to the authorship of this wonderful production. But it is certain that whoever he is, he must have been impelled by some unusual motive to write such an article at such a time.

AN INDIGNANT COLONY.

The inhabitants of Newfoundland are excited and indignant. They have been told that the Imperial Government has renewed the *modus vivendi* with France, which they believed was only to last for a year, and they have burst out in a storm of protest. The newspapers are fierce in their tone. Their utterances, a few years ago, would be regarded as seditious. The Colonist denounces Lord Knutsford's dispatch as the most namby-pamby state paper ever issued from the Colonial Office. The Times advocates the transfer of the colony to France. The Herald, the organ of the Opposition, says:

"We are struggling now for emancipation from the slavery under which we have groaned for half a century, and nothing can be more exasperating than Great Britain's temporizing policy. Under no *modus vivendi* will France retreat from the new and obnoxious pretensions which have so passionately excited the people of Newfoundland. The mere name is hateful to us, associated as it is with the most flagrant attempt which Great Britain ever made on the liberties of the colony. Great Britain must be answerable for the consequences of prolonging the *modus vivendi*. What can avert bloodshed next spring, now that this new attempt is made to prolong the period of slavery? Where shall we find the man who will preach peace and forbearance to his fellow countrymen? The new-fangled claims of France are set up merely to be compromised at the expense of Newfoundland. It smites us with shame, even here in the colonies, to hear a British minister proclaim that the Imperial Government will permit France to enforce upon British subjects an interpretation of treaty rights at direct variance with that held by Great Britain. If peace has been preserved between the two nations it has been at the expense of the honor of Great Britain. But the people of Newfoundland have done with submission. Their patience is exhausted. They have lost confidence in the good faith of the British Ministry. In spite of Lord Knutford's assertion that the settlement of our difficulties rests with the Imperial Government, Newfoundland will find a way of settling these matters after her own wishes."

It is not often that an organ of public opinion in a British dependency in these days adopts this tone. The policy of Great Britain towards its colonies is so liberal and so considerate of the rights of the wishes and even the prejudices of the colonists that no reasonable man among them complains of the way in which they are treated. They, indeed, are to all intents and purposes independent. The sovereignty of Great Britain is felt only to protect, seldom or never to restrain. Is Newfoundland an exception? Are, while all the rest of us colonists are as free as we desire to be, the inhabitants of Newfoundland kept in bondage? It will be found on enquiry that in all matters that are purely domestic the people of Newfoundland have as large a share of self-government as those of any other colony. But, unfortunately, Great Britain is bound by treaty obligations, entered into a long time ago, in which the interests of the Newfoundlanders are implicated. Before Newfoundland was of any importance as a colony, certain privileges on the north and west shores of the Island were conceded to the French. There is a dispute between the two nations as to the interpretation of the treaty. The French contend that, under its terms, they can fish lobsters off the coast and erect establishments on shore for canning them, and further, that British subjects cannot encroach on their fishing ground or erect canning establishments on that part of the coast in which they are permitted to exercise their treaty privileges. The British contend that the treaty can not have this interpretation, and the Newfoundlanders are of the same opinion.

But national disputes of this kind are not easily, or promptly settled. Nations cannot go to law, for as yet there is no tribunal to which they can submit their disputes to be authoritively settled. The people of Newfoundland are naturally impatient of the delay. They believe that Great Britain ought to insist upon her interpretation of the treaty, or without further negotiation have recourse to the last argument of Kings. This is somewhat unreasonable. Going to war, is in these days—or indeed in any days—no fun. The minister that plunges two great nations into war without adequate cause, or until all the resources of diplomacy are exhausted incurs a fearful responsibility.

France and England have made a sort of interim agreement, which is called a *modus vivendi*; and it is the continuation of this agreement which has aroused the indignation of our fellow-subjects in Newfoundland. Their case is, we admit a hard one. It is very unpleasant for the inhabitants of any colony to see the people of a foreign nation exercising rights over the territory which they regard as unquestionably their own. But national obligations must be respected, and allowances must be made for the difficulties that arise in dealing with a powerful nation tenacious of what it believes to be its rights. Here is where we think the Newfoundlanders are hasty and somewhat unreasonable. They have no grounds for questioning the good faith of the Imperial Government, and their self-interest blinds them to the terrible consequences that must follow an appeal to arms. They should have more patience and more consideration. All the lobsters that crawl on the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, and the seas and gulfs and bays connected with it, would not pay the expenses of three months of war between Great Britain and France. This both the people and the Government of Great Britain know very well, and it is, therefore, no wonder that they do not view the Newfoundland question in the same light as do the Newfoundlanders.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE Miner, in its remarks relative to the construction of a wharf at Nelson, evidently forgets that the people of the locality themselves, at a meeting, formally expressed a wish to have the money intended for the wharf expended in constructing a piece of road. As they preferred this road to the wharf, it is not exactly reasonable to complain that nothing has been done to the wharf. People, as our contemporary knows, cannot have their cake and eat it, too. Nelson will, no doubt, have its wharf and the other conveniences that it needs, in good time. The policy of the Government is to encourage progress and enterprise, and if Nelson does not get on as well and as fast as its most enthusiastic friends desire, the fault will not be the Government's. We cannot see what objection the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company can have to the erection of one or a half-dozen wharves at Nelson or anywhere else along its route. The more facilities there are for trade on lake and river, the better it must be for the company. If there are "parties," which we very much doubt, who wish to place obstructions in the way of improvement in or about Nelson, we are quite sure that the Government will pay very little attention to their representations, no matter what "influence" they may be supposed to possess.

THE egg trade between Great Britain and Canada, which some wiseacres laughed at a little while ago, promises to be both permanent and profitable. Several shipments have been made, the eggs reached England in good condition; they sold readily, and yielded a fair profit to all concerned. This is what the Canadian Gazette says about the trade, which may now be said to be fairly established:

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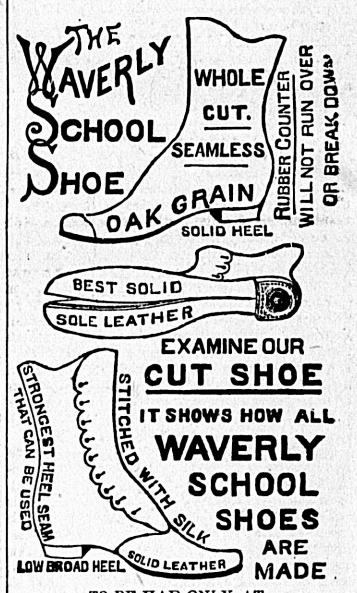

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

He Has the Piano.

Mr. George Carter, expressman, was the holder of ticket 10,004, which drew the grand piano at Maynard's on New Year's eve.

Died in Seattle.

A dispatch from Seattle last evening announces the death of Mrs. D. Hamm of that city, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler of Victoria.

Acknowledgment.

Mr. Robson desires to take this method of acknowledging and reciprocating the numerous friendly and sympathetic greetings coming to him from all parts of the province during the present holidays.

Public Auction.

Will be sold to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp, the following articles: Two rolls linoleum, counter with cash drawer, chairs, tables, heating stove and pipes, lounge, mattrass, feather pillows, blankets, etc., etc. Mortimer & Co., auctioneers.

A Valuable Present.

During the few days that have just been passed there have been so many instances of genuine charity and kindness towards the unfortunate that one must accept it as evidence that the world is at least no worse than it used to be. A very thoughtful present was that given to an unfortunate sufferer viz., a bottle of London hospital cough cure, the great English remedy. It is sold at Cochrane & Munn's, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Voting Next Monday.

During the past few days a considerable quantity of real estate has been bonded till after the 5th instant (Monday next). If the extension of the city limits is carried by vote of the property owners in the district to be annexed, the bonded lots will be purchased outright.

The tax collectors' office at James is kept busy receiving taxes and registering owners. It is thought about 1,000 persons will be entitled to vote.

Pandora Avenue Church.

It has been found to be utterly impossible to have the new school-room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church opened to-morrow, the condition of the work upon it being considerably behind the calculations of the stewards and trustees. In consequence, arrangements have been made with Mr. De Cosmos by which the congregation will worship, to-morrow, in the old building. The opening of the new lecture-room will take place on Sunday, the 11th inst.

Concert at Metchosin.

The first of a series of concerts to be given during the winter in connection with the Presbyterian mission, was held in the schoolroom on Wednesday night. A very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent, and a well rendered programme was delivered to a full house. Songs, recitations and readings were given by the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Gertie Ball, Miss Mable Clark, Mrs. McDermaid, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. Jas. Helgeson, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. F McLennan, and Mr. Field. The chair was occupied by Mr. Pillar.

Highway Robbery.

At a late hour Thursday night, Mr. B. Gordon, who lives on Birdcage Walk, heard shouts from the street, which he at first took to be the noise of midnight revellers. Suddenly the cries ceased and he determined to investigate, which he did with the result that he found a Chinaman lying insensible by the sidewalk. He was a cook in a family "over the Bay," and on recovering consciousness, he stated that he had been attacked by three white men, severely beaten, and robbed of his month's pay which he had that evening received. The Chinaman's condition betokened that he had been roughly handled, but there is no clue yet to show by whom.

A Clear Case.

Again, last evening, the Turner Block was crowded by eager purchasers, attending the great auction sale of C. & J. Allen's stock of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds and Silverware. For three weeks past this grand sale has been the topic of conversation in all circles, and great satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the bargains that are obtained. On New Year's Eve, amongst the goods sold were a pair of diamond earrings for $750, and two pairs for $325 each; a diamond ring, $275; a silver tea and luncheon set, for $200; another for $110, and a number of gold watches, ranging in price from $40 to $150 each. The sales are well worth attending, and the goods are the finest in Canada. The auction sales commence, to-day, at 3 and 8 o'clock. 1t

The Lucky Ones.

Messrs. W. A. Stevens and R. Becher with Dr. R. F. Verrinder as witness, counted the shot which G. W. A. Lange & Co.'s customers have been bothering their heads over for some time on account of the handsome prizes offered for the nearest guesses. The number of shot in the bottle was found to be 24,441 and Mrs. James Meldram, who guessed 24,525 wins the handsome gent's gold watch. Following are the prize winners and their guesses:

Name	Guess	Prize
Mrs. Rowland	24,325	Gents diamond ring.
D. G. McBeath	24,775	Lady's gold watch.
Mrs. M. Harrison	24,040	Silver tea set.
Miss Tolmie	25,999	Silver jewel case.
Jas. A. Lindley	24,900	Spoons and holder

Mr. Meagher, Miss Lindlay and Miss Marbeouf each guessed 24,000, and the three and prizes—silver tea set, diamond scarf pin silver water pitcher—therefore go to them. They will take a second guess to-night, or if not present in person someone else will guess for them, in order to determine in what order these prizes will be awarded.

A Great Attraction.

The great Steen & Wood combination present their World of Mystery and Novelties for the first time on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, January 5 and 6. They come most highly recommended by the press throughout the States, and their entertainment, which consists of Hindoo magic, mind reading, ventriloquism and the latest European sensation, entitled Edna. The organization is headed by Martha E. Steen. Her exhibition of mental telegraphy, mind reading, and second sight is said to be marvelous, and is conceded by the press as the wonder of the 19th century. She is ably assisted by Professor Chas. A. Steen, the great exposer of modern spiritualism, who will nightly show what humbug cabinet work, slate writing and rope tying is. The most novel features with this company is the great Edna, Queen of the air, who is a beautiful woman, who walks through space. The human orchid, a lady who eats and sleeps the same as the rest of us, and from what source she attains this apparently supernatural power can not be conceived. Will B. Wood, the premier ventriloquist and magician, is said to have no equal in his line, while his wooden headed automatic family are the largest and finest ever presented to the public, and are over five feet in height, can talk, sing and dance as natural as a human being. This company has just closed a two weeks' engagement at Portland, Oregon, and the press of that city speaks of their performance in the highest terms.

They Leave on Sunday.

Arrangements have been made by the U. S. Consul, Levi W. Myers, for the return of Capt. Perry and the shipwrecked crew of the Dare to San Francisco. They leave on the Umatilla, sailing to-morrow morning.

Very Light.

There was a very light calendar at the police court, yesterday morning, the principal features being New Year's drunks, with whom His Honor was inclined to be very merciful. J. J. Daley was again remanded, this time until Tuesday.

At Cedar Hill.

The Cedar Hill New Year's social is pronounced a "grand success" by the large company who attended, and who say that the enjoyment of the evening was largely due to the excellence of the music furnished by Prof. Hookway's orchestra.

His Life Ended.

The Chinaman, who attempted to commit suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat, died at the Jubilee Hospital, New Year's evening. No coroner's inquest was deemed necessary, the facts of the case being fully explained by Dr. Milne. The self-murderer was insane.

First to Arrive.

Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, is down for the approaching session of the Legislature, being the first of the mainland members to arrive. He says that the wild horses in his district are as great a nuisance as ever, and predicts that legislative measures to deal with them, will be introduced this session.

The Fool with a Gun.

The reckless shooter and his gun are again arousing the fears of residents along the harbor front. Every day some complaint has been made of sea gulls shot, or other mischief indulged in, and, on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, of Victoria West, narrowly escaped death from the bullet sent flying by some careless gunner. The missile embedded itself in the side of Mr. McDougall's house.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

Married on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster, of this city, commenced their married life on New Year's Day. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, John Haldon, of South Saanich, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends, among whom the bride, Miss Genevieve E. Haldon, was a prime favorite. Rev. Mr. Christmas performed the ceremony. Mr. Robert Porter, jr., supported his friend, the groom, and Miss A. M. Haldon attended her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Sangster will make Victoria their home.

Women's Auxiliary.

At a recent meeting of the Pandora street Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist Missionary society, which has already been referred to, a thank offering of $100 was collected, including $25 raised by the members of the class which Mrs. Elford had led for over forty years to make that lady a life member of the society. Mrs. Elford was much gratified with this mark of affectionate appreciation. Nothing, indeed, could, she said, have so much gratified her. The meeting was really a fine one, the general feeling and interest being very warm.

TWO MIDNIGHT SHOTS

Fired Past Mr. Frank Partridge and a Companion New Year's Eve.

Just about midnight on New Year's eve, Mr. Frank Partridge and his friend Mr. Borde were standing in front of Philharmonic hall, engaged in conversation. They were paying but little attention to the passers-by, until a man came up whose personal appearance, in the uncertain light, they could not describe. He had a double barrelled shot gun in the hollow of his arm, which he fired at close range in the direction of the two young men. Mr. Borde heard both charges whizz by his ears, and both he and his companion were, it is safe to say, terrified for the moment by the strangeness of the occurrence. By the time they recovered their self-possession, the shooter, with a laugh had disappeared down the street. They did not recognize him and, more's the pity, did not make any effort to catch him. Occurring just about the same time as the fatal crime of which he was a witness, the circumstance naturally startled Mr. Partridge not a little.

Two hundred and fifty more cases were disposed of in the city police court last year than the year before.

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Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility affect humanity the world over. The editor of the Mitchell *Recorder* states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence?

CITY COUNCIL.

Appointment of Deputy Returning Officers—A LargAmount of Routine Business Disposed of.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held last night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. There were present, Ald. McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Holland, Smith, Kelly, Vigelius and Wilson.

After the reading of minutes the City Clerk submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

A. H. Bone of T. N. Hibben & Co.—asking for the flagstaff opposite the City Hall which he understood was to be removed—Hall committee with power to act.

Several applications were received for the position of returning officer or poll clerk at the voting for the extension of the city limits on Monday next—Tabled.

John Orr drawing attention to the state of what should be the sidewalk on Mears street—Street committee.

W. P. Lindley—complaining of having been injured by a fall from the sidewalk which was uncovered, and asking for indemnification. The lights, he said were not lit—Electric Light committee, and Mr. Northcott, with power to act.

Ald. McKillican complained that people were always blaming the electric light, but their statements were frequently conflicting.

Several members observed that in most cases contractors were to blame, and should be made responsible.

John Meston—asking to be allowed the price of an ordinary sidewalk toward the cost of the sidewalk which he had erected in front of his property on Broad street. Street committee.

John Teague, architect—asking, on behalf of a client, for reimbursement of the cost of a sidewalk. Committee.

Ellis & Co.—suggesting that 5,000 copies of the special number of THE COLONIST—on first-class paper—be purchased for circulation abroad, at a cost of $300, or a larger number at a smaller cost.

Ald. Holland moved that the subject be referred to the Printing committee, to act in conjunction with the committee of the Board of Trade.

Ald. Harrison moved that 3,000 copies be purchased. He believed in endorsing home manufactures.

Ald. Holland said that the Printing committee should have full power to act as he suggested.

Ald. McKillican seconded the motion of Ald. Holland, which was carried.

Mrs. M. Carmichael's petition, with respect to a small drain, was referred to the Street committee with power to act.

Rev. A. Blythe—asking for a reply to his demand for remuneration for an accident on Fort street, near the Assembly rooms, and stating that two ladies had recently been injured at the same point.

Ald. Harrison said there was a ten-foot sidewalk at the spot referred to. He did not think the corporation was liable. He therefore moved that the Street committee investigate this matter, as he believed there was something behind.

Ald. McKillican thought the city should notify the owners of the property to put up the fence.

It was determined that Mr. Blythe be notified to meet the committee at 2 o'clock on Monday at the surveyor's office.

The Mayor said that the fence had been down for some time.

Peter Summerfield, water commissioner—recommending that the 25 per cent. kept back, on account of delays, from the Albion Iron Works for water pipes be paid.

Ald. Smith said there ought not to have been this delay. It now appeared that the Albion Iron Works was right and the corporation wrong.

After some discussion, during which Water Commissioner Summerfield said that the Albion Iron Works had pipes ready on time,

It was said that there was another 20 per cent. kept back to guarantee the satisfactory completion of the work.

Ald. Smith contended that there had been unnecessary delay in consummating the contract, which, though accepted in December, had not been signed until the following May.

The Mayor—The water commissioner stated that, while the Albion Iron Works was legally entitled to the account, he objected to sign it as it would vary the contract.

It was finally resolved to pay the Albion Iron Works the 25 per cent. on their guaranteeing the proper fulfilment of their contract.

Hon. A. N. Richards—asking for $500 for arbitration fees on the Carey case. Tabled.

McB. Smith—Enclosing statement showing $10,250 as the amount paid by the government for school teachers' salaries, asking the payment of one-third of that amount ($3,416) within three weeks. Finance committee.

Eberts & Taylor—forwarding bills of costs in cases virtually settled. It was observed that these bills had not been totalled.

Ald. Harrison said the time had come when Victoria should employ a regular barrister at a good salary to do its business. The city was paying five or six thousand dollars a year for legal costs. The bill ought to be totalled and then submitted to be taxed.

The Mayor said a stop should be put to the way in which the city was being dragged into court.

After discusssion,

Ald. Goodacre moved that a special meeting of council be held on Monday night to go over those accounts and consider any other business which might be brought up.

The amendment was adopted, Ald. McKillican having withdrawn his motion.

Ald. Kelly thought the best plan would be to pay the account and say no more about it.

The City Clerk here said he had just received another statement making the total amount, including the $500 retainer, $2,872.

Ald. Harrison said he would be prepared to pay that account.

The matter dropped.

Frederick Carne and others calling attention to the dangerous state of the plank walk on Fernwood road.—Street Committee.

W. J. McKeon and 37 other ratepayers objecting to the tax on business and on improvements, and asking that a public meeting be called at which the candidates for election might have the opportunity of expressing their views on the subject.

Ald. McKillican believed this matter should be left to the special meeting on Monday next.

The Mayor said the Board of Trade had to-day considered this subject, and he believed would favor the repeal of the law, which he (the Mayor) had informed them was a provincial act.

The communication was tabled for the special meeting on Monday.

Residents in James' Bay ward asking for repairs to Parkington street, and the construction of a sidewalk thereon.—Referred to Street Committee.

Property holders on Edmonton street—asking for improvements. Street and Water committees.

Accounts for December were submitted, amounting to $4,563.01. Referred to Finance committee, to be paid if found correct.

The Election by-law, 1891, was read a second time and confirmed.

Mr. F. Sylester was appointed deputy returning officer for Yates street ward; Mr. Schwengers for James Bay, and Mr. Dearburg for Johnson street.

Mr. Brady was appointed deputy returning officer for the majoralty and the applications for appointment as poll clerks were referred to Mr. Bull.

REPORTS.

Street committee—recommending certain improvements.

Hall committee—advising the cleaning and renovation of the police court at a cost $300; the court to be held in the interim of the Council chamber.

Market Committee recommending the adoption of Mr. John Teague's plan for a market hall; he to be instructed to prepare plans and specifications; Messrs. Stewart and McCrosbie to be paid $100 for their trouble—adopted.

The report of the Chief of Police was submitted and referred to the Police committee, to be incorporated with its report. It was a very satisfactory document showing that the force consisted of one superintendent, one sergeant and 12 constables, two of whom were always retained in charge of the lockup. It was recommended that another sergeant be appointed, and endorsed an increase of the force in the event of the extension of the city limits.

Ald. Goodacre said Mr. Jensen had presented the Park Commissioners with a very handsome flag pole, to erect which would cost about $250, according to the lowest tender, that of Mr. Turpel.

On motion the Park Commissioners were empowered to have that work done, the city to be re-embursed out of the Park loan.

On motion of Ald. Holland, the donation of the city to the Jubilee hospital was increased to $100.

Ald. Goodacre said the flags for the park would cost $150, but it was intended to raise that amount by subscription.

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock until Monday evening.

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WANTED—A middle-aged woman as housekeeper; must have good references. Apply to Wm. MacDonald, prop. St. George's Inn, Esquimalt Road. de27-6t

WANTED—To purchase a good second-hand safe. Apply before evening of 21th to P. O. Box 255. de23-2t

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CORRIG COLLEGE.

The report for the last half year and results of the Christmas examination, which are issued to-day, are a record of steady, hard work and progress under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, and reflect the greatest credit upon Corrig's new principal (Mr. J. W. Church, M.A.) From the report it is learned that there has been a considerable increase in the scholars' educational efficiency and a steady increase in their numbers during the past half, and that there is every probability of commencing the New Year with a further addition. Though the college is still conducted at the "Old Archdeaconry," which has been, with a slight break, the home of the Corrig boys since 1859, it now seems certain that before the lapse of many months that which Victoria has so long needed, a high class college, constructed with a view to educational purposes and specially fitted by situation to the healthy physical recreation of the scholars will insure a brilliant future to Corrig and confer a lasting benefit upon our town, by increasing its attractiveness to parents, who may wish to reside and educute their families here.

The Christmas examination, which space prevents giving in full, shows the following interesting results: English language and Grammar—Class I., average good, 60 p. c., distinguished, R. Green 75; Class II., average good, 67 p. c., distinguished, Renwick 90, Volkenburgh 90, Johnston 80. English History and literature (Stuart period)—Class I., average good, 65 p. c, distinguished, R. Green 72, R. Wilson 70, Burnett 67; Class II., average good, 63½ p. c., B. Green 90, G. Wilson 85. Writing and correspondence — class I, average excellent, 78½ p. c., distinguished, J. Pemberton 90, R. Wilson 90, F. Green 85, H. Abbott 85; class II, average good, 68¾ p. c., Volkenburg 90, Renwick 85, G. Wilson 85, D. Hunter 80. Spelling and dictation—class I, average good, 70½ p. c., distinguished, R. Green 87, R. Wilson 85; class II, average excellent, 79 p. c., distinguished, Renwick 98, J. Hunter 95, G. Wilson 95, Griffiths 89. Geography—class I, average excellent, 78 p. c., distinguished, R. Green 95, R. Wilson 90, F. Green 80, Burnett 78, and Abbott 88: class 2, average good, 68 p. c., B. Green 90, Griffiths 90, and G. Johnston 85. English composition—average good, 73 p. c., R. Wilson 85, Burnett 80. Mathematics—mental arithmetic—class 1, average only fair, 50 p. c., R. Green 70, Abbott 60; class II, average good, 63 p. c., W. Pemberton 76, Carter 76, Volkenburg 75. Written arithmetic—class I, excellent average, 82¾ p. c, distinguished, R. Green 95, R. Wilson 85, J. Pemberton 80, F. Green 80; class II, average good, 65 p. c., Burnett 98, W. Pemberton 98, Griffiths 90, B. Green 85, Carter 80, Peters 78, and Emerson 75. Euclid—average good, 65¾ p. c., distinguished, R. Green 85, J. Pemberton 77. Algebra—good. Holy Scripture—class I, average excellent, 86 p. c., distinguished, F. Green 96, Burnett and R. Green 93, R. Wilson 89; class II, average excellent, 85 p. c., Renwick, Carter, W. Pemberton, Griffiths, G. Wilson and B. Green 90, G. Johnston and D. Hunter 85. French—class I (grammar, composition and histoire de Charles XII), average good, 65 p. c., distinguished, R. Green 75, J. Pemberton 70, R. Wilson and F. Green 65; class II (grammar and translation only), average good, 65 p. c., Peters 70, J. Hunter 70. Latin—class I (grammar, composition and Caesar Bell. Gal.), average fair, 55 p. c., R. Green 75; class II (grammar and translation only fair, 47¾ p. c.), distinguished, Peters 80, W. Pemberton 70, G. Wilson 70.

Sciences: Physiography, average, good, 63 p. c.; R. Green 73, R. Wilson, 65, F. Green 64, and Burnett and J, Pemberton 64. Physiology; average good, 70 p. c., R. Wilson 71, R. Green, 73, Peters 61.

Drawings: Freehand; distinguished, J. Pemberton, R. Wilson, R. Green, J. Peters, and W. Pemberton. Model. J. Pemberton, R. Green, R. Wilson. Mechanical, C. H. Burnett. Shorthand, good, Bookkeeping, average excellent, 78 p. c., distinguished, J. Pemberton 85, Hamilton Abbott 83, R. Green 78. In class III, Elementary subjects, Emerson, P. Story and C. Story deserve credit for good work.

Lest the parents might think that "all work and no play will make Jack a dull boy," the lads append their Sports Report, from which it is learned that the Boating Club have had numerous outings and practices round the Arm, up the Gorge, etc., and that Ray Wilson and Hamilton Abbott are showing up in good form for the single and pair-oared skiffs. The Football Club report an unbroken record of successes in their Victoria games and are hoping to entice some of the youths of Vancouver or the Sound cities over to taste the sweets or bitters of victory or defeat; the brothers Wilson, Green and Burnett are singled out by the captain, J. Pemberton for especial recommendation. The Harrier Club reports four good runs, in which J. Pemberton, G. Wilson and Emerson proved themselves "fleetest of foot and fairest of form." Well done! boys, keep it up until the sports, and be sure you worry your generous parents and friends into offering you some good prizes.

MOUNT LEHMAN SCHOOL.

The winter examination of Mount Lehman school was held on Friday, 19th. The pupils were examined in the different branches, the answering being very good, particularly that of the fourth class. which was something beyond what a person would expect to find in a country district.

After a few remarks by Trustees Nicholson and King, the teacher was presented by his pupils with an address and a beautiful writing case, which was very gratefully received, and feelingly replied to. Mr. Sutherland has been in charge of this school for a period of three years, and has gained for himself the respect of both pupils and parents. He now leaves to take charge of other business.

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CITY EXTENSION.

To THE EDITOR:—I was glad to see a letter, signed "Rustic," in Sunday's COLONIST, on the subject of the proposed extension of the city limits. The people, or rather some of them, have voted in favor of the extension. This was to be expected. In new countries there appears to be a craze for showing rapid growth and great increase of population in their towns, notwithstanding the warning conveyed by older communities, that poverty, vice and crime are inseparable from crowded centres. A glance at the filthy streets within the jurisdiction of the city would force one to the conclusion that the city has more to do than it can manage even as it is, and a glance at the map will show a more than sufficient area for future needs. If the additional revenue to be derived from the extension were to be spent in or near the enlarged areas, we would be content, but the experience of the past shows that this will be spent in the central portion. After the first extension, and for thirteen years this was true. Until 1884 not one farthing was expended, for instance, on Fort street, then, as now, one of the most important thoroughfares. This will certainly be the case in the future.

It will of course, be said "You will have your representatives and they will see that justice is done." This sounds plausible, but experience, always a safe guide, shows that it is not true, and that the representatives from the denser portions will secure the bulk of the expenditure. Then we are promised water to every man's door. As the matter stands at present Elk lake will not supply Victoria, at its present rate of growth, for more than two or three years at most. How, then, can it supply houses and lawns in the enlarged area? Taxation will be increased three or four times over, and for whose benefit? There will be no more police protection than at present, for it is evident that 40 more men could not patrol one-half of the streets of the present and extended area. If it were possible to make a contract as to the equitable distribution of taxation as to the repair, and where necessary the widening of the streets, as to the water and police and lighting, then it might be to the interest of those at present in the suburbs to vote themselves into the city. But this is not possible, inasmuch as no council can bind its successors. Common prudence would therefore dictate that the best course is to keep out of the city as long as possible, or at least until some benefit is likely to accrue from the increased taxation. Another serious question naturally arises. Has the owner of say 20 acres any more voice in the matter than the owner of a town lot? If not, then surely the Government are to blame for such injustice. It is time that the management of civic affairs should be assimilated to that of a joint stock company—then, and not till then, I believe, the best business men will offer their services as aldermen. Then, as to drainage. Many living in the suburbs would vote to join the city, could they be sure of participating in the general system, but no one can imagine that the proposed works will, for years to come, extend to the present boundaries. There is another grave question, as to the rights of those whose buildings are on 40-foot streets. I believe that two councils have decided that, with certain exceptions, streets of that width will not be taken over by the city, which means, I presume, that such streets shall neither be made or repaired at the expense of the city. If "no representation, no taxation," holds good, one would suppose that "no expenditure on streets, no contribution to the treasury," would hold good, also. Very large suburban areas have streets of this width only. A review of the many mistakes made by former councils, and of the attaches of some of the officers connected with them, and, perhaps one may add without offence, looking at the *personnel* of many former boards, one is apt to conclude that it is better, at any rate at present, to remain as we are. Yours faithfully,

FERNIE.

THE CITY'S DEBT.

To THE EDITOR:—In your paper of yesterday you have an article headed as above. Now, sir, kindly allow me to make a correction in said article. It says that a discount of 25 per cent. is allowed on rates paid on or before the 31st December. Now, sir, I say that it is not the case. It is an increase of 20 per cent.; at any rate it is so with my own assessment, there being a discrepancy of 45 per cent. ALFRED LEECH.

Victoria, Jan. 2, 1891.

JAMES BAY WARD.

To THE EDITOR:—I wish to state that in advocating the other evening more pay for the aldermen, I stated that of course any alteration made by themselves could not affect the immediately incoming council, but their successors.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

CONSOLERS AND COMFORTERS.

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About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site	2,625
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Lot and House, Pandora St.	3,100
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5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land ... per acre	300
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A ONE SIDED PARLEY

STAY, stay, old gray beard,
Father Time!
Give ear a moment, prithee.
I've sung thee oft in tripping rhyme,
Now I would parley with thee.
Put down your crooked scythe and glass
To rest you here a minute.
A New Year soon will come and pass,
With you and I both in it.

I hope to 'scape oblivion's maw;
You will, I'm pretty certain,
Unless eternity should draw
The universal curtain.

We're chums, you see (don't look so stern),
Both smitten with death's cancer,
And these few things that I would learn,
If you're polite, you'll answer.

What bringest thou with this New Year,
This annual to-morrow?
Nay, nay, speak out, I'll shed no tear
Though it be death and sorrow.

Dost bring me wealth? I am not mean,
And yet, I must confess it,
For somewhat more than I have seen
I'd kiss your hand and bless it.

Or is it fame? Ah, that i' faith
Were kindness beyond measure,
For though she's but a fickle wraith
Her smile gives all men pleasure.

Or love, perhaps? Life is such woe
When hearts are sad and lonely
Bring my lost love of long ago,
Oh, bring me her, her only!

Nay, thou art deaf? Then get thee off!
Grief makes the proud heart stronger.
Come joy or grief, at thee I scoff,
And I may live the longer!

GEORGE HORTON.

ZEB'S NEW YEAR'S CALL.

WANT to learn 'im a lesson, did you say?"

"Yaas, an' in a way that'll keep th' measly fellers out o' the kentry." The latter speaker then cracked his long snake-whip as he spoke, and the broncho upon which he was mounted quickly sprang forward.

"Th' gang'll be ready, I s'pose?" half shrieked the other, as he followed after. Then coming closer, he continued, while the two ponies loped lazily over the prairie. "In course th' thing hez got ter be put a stop to."

"An' Zeb's bein' sick, too, makes it worse. Thar he is at Mangel's cabin on his back while all th' fellers are busy seein' ter their cattle an' things. He s'poses his claim is all right, speshully at this time o' year, right in dead winter an' a blizzard likely ter come up any minute. But all to once he looks over 'cross th' prairie an' what duz he see but smoke comin' from th' chimbly of his cabin. Some pesky claim-jumper thinks he's got a bonanzy; but don't yer fergit thet they'll be some mighty interestin' fun in th' nighborhood of thet cabin ter-morry."

It was an intensely cold, still and painfully clear winter's morning when, according to programme, the knot of settlers gathered at Mangel's for their proposed expedition.

"Git on, fellers," called the leader, and all swung into their saddles. As they did so a pale figure rode from the stable.

"Why, Zeb, you're not going!" exclaimed Mangel. "You ain't well enough."

"Yes, I am," replied that individual. "It's my funeral, an' I'm goin' to hev' a part in it."

"D'ye know what day it is, boys?" suddenly asked Mangel.

"Saturday," responded some one.

"No, not that; but of th' year. It's New Year's."

"Ah! then this 'ere's a New Year's call," said Zeb, and he laughed in a feeble kind of way.

The others joined him, and all thought of happier New Year days passed in the old homes, far from the prairies.

Zeb seemed most pensive of all, and did not look up until the leader suddenly remarked: "They's a storm comin' yonder."

A gray mist had risen in the north and was rapidly approaching. The men knew that it meant the terrible blizzard in which neither man nor beast is sure

But they were approaching the house, and hurried on.

"Th' feller is late gittin' up," noted one, as the little calvacade drew nearer.

"Why, he's gone!" said Zeb. "I'm afraid they ain't nobody ter home ter receive our call."

The blizzard's first fierce breath struck them as he spoke, and before they could dismount the fine, feathery flakes of snow were covering their coarse coats with white.

"If they've gone out in this storm—" Zeb began.

"It's th' end of 'em," completed a companion. "But let's hurry, boys. Hustle in an' we'll warm a little an' skip fer home."

They needed no urging, and in a moment all were huddled around the earthen fire-place which did duty at one end of the cabin for cooking and heating purposes. Zeb began picking up some papers to light a fire. Suddenly he stopped, and, faint and weak as he was from his recent illness, he looked almost ghostly in his trepidation.

"Did—did—any of—you—fellers bring this here?" he asked, slowly, and with terrible distinctness.

All shook their heads, crowding around to see the object in question which he held in his hand. It was a country newspaper published at an interior Kentucky town, and he was pointing to an address label on the margin. It read:

"Haniford, Mary E.—Jan. 1, '89."

"The camper must hev left it here," Zeb muttered as if speaking to himself. "I thought she was dead years ago, an' this is only two months old. Boys," he exclaimed, with a sudden burst of energy, "we must catch that camper."

"No, Zeb, we can't now; the storm's gittin' too bad," replied Mangel. The frame of the little cabin shaking in the wind seemed to emphasize his statement.

"I say we *must!*" was Zeb's response. "She may be along—who knows?" He strode through the door and vanished in the sleet clouds without.

"He mustn't go like that, him sick so an' all," spoke a stoop-shouldered Vermonter known as McNash.

"Kerrect, but we'll all perish in this blizzard ef we follow him. I don't know ez we kin git home anyhow," replied Mangel. "Yit we'll try," he concluded, leading the way to the bunch of ponies outside.

Zeb was a speck on the south-bound wagon trail, and they raced with the wind toward him.

"All th' wagin's goes this way," he thundered above the noise of the storm when they had overtaken him.

They spread far apart and galloped on. Zeb led them. He seemed to have an unerring instinct that was taking him to the object of his search.

And it was a true one, for as they dashed down a slope into one of those "draws," or ravines, that cross the rolling prairies in every direction they came on a travel-stained prairie schooner, or covered wagon, seeking shelter behind a straggling group of sunflowers, while a team was shivering just beyond.

Zeb leaped from his panting calouse and threw back the curtains that closed the end of the wagon's covering.

For an instant his eyes were unable to pierce the semi-darkness and then he saw the ill-defined figures of an elderly man and a woman.

Half dazed, they sat up.

"Mary!" called Zeb, feeling rather than seeing that his heart's wish was realized.

Her answer was not distinguishable but in a moment the rescuer was inside the wagon, chafing her numbed hands, while the others were doing a like service for the father.

"We must git back to th' cabin, boys," said Zeb. "We'll freeze here. They're half froze, now."

"All of us can't stay thar," spoke up the Vermonter. "Mangel kin help ye, an' th' rest of us'll slope fer our shanties."

This was agreed to, and before the ponies and their riders were entirely out of sight over the bluff, Zeb was driving the team of the campers at a rattling pace toward his claim.

It was two days before Mangel could return home, but life was not unpleasant in the cabin with the campers' stores for rations. And then to see Zeb's happiness was something.

"Just to think, Zeb," said Mary, as they were bidding Mangel good-bye, "that for ten years I had thought you as good as dead and you were certain that I was—and to find me and father on the way to brother Tom's as you did—it is like a novel."

"Only I ain't quite so pretty ez I used to be," put in Zeb.

"While I am an old maid of—well, I won't tell how many years," laughed

ZEB THREW BACK THE CURTAIN.

Mary. "And you took us for claim jumpers!"

"Waal, ain't you got th' claim? Say, Mangel," turning to his comrade, "tell th boys to come over ter-morry. They's ter be a weddin' here, ain't there, Mary?"

But Mary had fled indoors.

The wedding was held, however, and

LINCOLN'S SCHOOL DAYS.

How Little Abe Acquired a Knowledge of Reading and Writing.

Little Abe was first sent to school when he was about seven years of age. His father had never received any "book learnin'," as education was termed among such people, and it was with difficulty that he could write his own name. One day, about four weeks after Abe had been sent to school, his father asked the teacher: "How's Abe getting along?" The teacher replied that he was doing well; he wouldn't ask to have a better boy. He had only one lesson book, an old spelling-book. During the school hours he was attentive to his task, and at night he would study over the lesson he had been engaged upon during the day; the highest ambition of his life at this time was to learn to read. He believed if he could only read as well as his mother, who read the Bible aloud to the family every day, the whole world of knowledge would be opened to him, and in this conjecture he was about right. As the old Baptist minister told him one day: "When you can read, you've got something that nobody can get away from you."

In the Kentucky home there were but three books in the family—the Bible, a catechism and the spelling-book which Abe Lincoln studied. He had not been long in Indiana before he had read the "Pilgrim's Progress," his father borrowing it from a friend who lived twenty miles away. He was very fond of reading "Æsop's Fables," a copy of which came in his way. A young man taught him to write. As writing-paper of any kind was very scarce and expensive, Abe used to practice his writing exercises with bits of chalk or a burnt stick on slabs and trunks of trees. Sometimes he would trace out his name with a sharp stick on the bare ground. When, finally, he was able to write letters, he was called to do the correspondence of many of his neighbors, for very few grown persons in that region could write even a simple letter.

As Abe Lincoln grew older he became a great reader and read all the books he could borrow. Once he borrowed of his school-teacher a Life of Washington. His mother happened to put it on a certain shelf, and, the rain coming through the roof, the book was badly damaged. Abe took it back to the school-master and arranged to purchase it of him, paying for it by three days' hard work in the corn-field; and he was entirely satisfied with the bargain at that. At the age of eighteen his library consisted of the Life of Franklin, Plutarch's Lives, the Bible, the spelling-book, Æsop's Fables, Pilgrim's Progress, and the lives of Washington and Henry Clay. A boy might have a much larger private library than this, but he could scarcely find an equal number of books better calculated to impart wholsome lessons as to correct living and right thinking.—George J. Manson, in Harper's Young People.

Compliment to His Dog.

A very delicate compliment was lately bestowed by a dog-lover upon the intelligence of his Skye terrier. The owner of the dog was sitting in his office, apparently alone, when an acquaintance entered. "Glad to find you alone," said the visitor, "because I have a confidential communication to make to you, which no one else must hear." "Hold on a minute," said the other, checking him; and then he called out: "Here, Spot!" A small terrier crawled out from under the table, wagging his tail. "Go out, Spot," said his master. The dog went out. "Now, then," said the owner, "you may go on with your confidential communication. We are alone."

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CAUTION. — Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

de21 td JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *20th December, 1890.*

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, (and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied.

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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.,&c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,

de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
th December, 1890. de19-td

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.

de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN,
de20-1m Sole Executor.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

TENDERS.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

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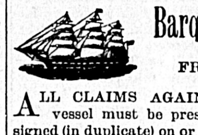

Barque MENNOCK,

FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE vessel must be presented to the undersigned (in duplicate) on or before Tuesday, 16th instant, or they will not be allowed.

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victori—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Is ands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	M'ls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
A.M	P.M				P.M	
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34	" 2.14
De 11.59					Ar 8.25	
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10	De 59
P.M					A.M	P.M

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Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m.
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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MORRIS J. BISSELL,
General Agent.

No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday, Jan. 3, 1891.
Sun rises.....7:53 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:16 p.m.
Moon rises, 0:2 p. m.
Day of the year, 3rd.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter	3rd	1h. 59m.	Morn.
New moon	10th	7h. 11m.	Morn.
First quarter	16th	10h. 4m.	After.
Full moon	24th	4h. 12m.	After.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 1, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	42°		
9 a. m..	43°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.--calm.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—5 miles east.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—calm.
9 p. m..	39°		

Rain 0.3.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 2, 1891.

1 a. m..	38°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows;
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	42°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	44°		1 p.m.—4 m. east.
5 p. m..	45°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.-16 m. sou'-wt.
9 p. m..	45°		

Rain—0.24.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Arthur Fox, C Huber, J Anderson, C H Brauns, F Sears, Ed Aspadin, T Daley, E Hughes, E Whittington and brother, J E Sylvan, D Abbott.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Miss Katrine, M Martin, H C Perry, J Crawford, Capt Urquhart, Capt E J Vernen, W S Wilson, Miss Hawkins, C Moss, R Nelson, Capt Spinner, J J Russell, O P Bates, C Olson, H C Mills, Miss Mathews, C Smith, M McLeod, M Stevenson, J Bordett, J Howard.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—D Sheldon, A Ward, H A Myers, G Bromer, F P Bonney and wife, J McBride, H H Dearborn' M Vaughn, S D Fraser and wife, Miss Fane, W Thompson, T Ford, J Anderson, R E Bryan, E L Pangborn and wife, W F Pierce, H P Nadeau and wife, M Nicholls and wife, A R Langley, W Phillips, M Brown, H McWain, H S Calcutt, G B Wright, H Fox, L Jones and wife, H Thomas, G A Gilbert, F W Grant, J Smith, A Fitt, W E Bringoff, F McCallum, C D Turner, W C Million and wife, R Cutter.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Jas Leary, Thornton Fell, Richardson & Heathorn, Alfred Morgensen, Fell & Co, B C Pottery & Terra Cotta Co, J Maynard, Lenz & Leiser, D G Hooper, C Wilson, S Leiser, C Strouss & Co, Mitchell & Lester, Wm Wilson, E Aspden, Rev W G H Ellison, Vic & Esq Tel Co, A B Gray & Co, T B Pearson & Co, R Maynard, D Spencer, E Godson, Turner, Beeton & Co, Langley & Co, Braden & Stamford, Mrs Bridgeman, H L Salmon, B Gordon, J Piercy & Co, Spratt & Gray, J Hilliard, Hudson Bay Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J A T Caton & Co, Vaio & Brooks, Lenz & Leiser, E G Prior & Co, Jno Weiler, Langley & Co, Victoria Steam Laundry, Ames Holden Co, M W Waitt & Co, G C Sauer & Co, J May, B Collis, G C Shaw & Co, R G Cunningham, C F Patton, Muirhead & Mann, N E T & St Co, G Morrison, N P Ex Co.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON—DAWSON—On Christmas eve, by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, Robert Anderson, of Cariboo, to Mrs. Mary Dawson, of Victoria.

SANGSTER—HALDON—At the residence of the bride's father, South Saanich, by Rev. Mr. Christmas, George Sangster, of this city, to Genevieve E., daughter of John Haldon.

DIED.

MORTON—Near Goldstream, on the 2nd inst., Charles Morton, a native of the Isle of Jersey, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, from the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, and at 2:30 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

SAYWARD—In this city, on the 1st inst., William Parsons, only child of Joseph and Margaret Sayward, aged 10 months.

The funeral will take place to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence, corner of Douglas street and Gorge Road.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Lorne..... " Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... " Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Lorne..... " Straits.

LOCAL.

Str. City of Topeka is due to arrive to-day on her way to Alaska.

The City of Seattle did not come over on New Year's day as expected, but the day was celebrated by a race between the Kingston and the Olympian.

Str. Rithet has finished discharging her cargo of salmon into the Henry Villard, and arrived here last night.

Sealing schooner Umbrina, now on her way from the East, is to be commanded by Captain Haskett.

H.M.S. Amphion has arrived safely at Hong Kong, on her way home.

Str. R. P. Rithet leaves for Fraser river this morning, to bring down salmon.

Captain Irving took the Yosemite to New Westminster, yesterday, Captain Jagers being laid up with lumbago.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Campion, of Vancouver, is in town.

Marcus Wolfe of Nanaimo is at the Driad.

F. Sears returned from the Sound last evening.

W. H. Dearborn, of Seattle, is visiting Victoria.

T. C. Sorby was a passenger to Vancouver this morning.

John Whiteford left for London, Eng., by the C.P.R. this morning.

Miss Gowen and J. Thain went over to the Mainland this morning.

E. J. Daniel has left on a visit to England, going via the C. P. R. and New York.

Sir Richard and Miss Musgrave will visit San Francisco on the next trip of the Umatilla.

Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of New Westminster, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Christie, Church Hill.

E. W. Matthews, manager of Dun, Wiman & Co's agency, expects to remain in Victoria until April 1st.

J. S. Clarke, night manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, has returned from Kamloops, where his parents reside, and where he had the pleasure of taking a Christmas sleigh ride.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Continued from first page.

and enegetic member of this Board; therefore be it resolved:—

That the condolence and sympathy of this Board be transmitted to the members of the family of our late fellow member;

That the Board wishes to emphasize the great assistance which our late associate has rendered in the interest of our city of Victoria;

That the secretary be instructed to forward these resolutions to the late ex-Mayor's family.

Mr. Ker called attention to the fact that in the latest circular of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the population of Victoria was given as 15,000 and of Vancouver at the same figures. The secretary was instructed to write to the company in regard to this error.

Mayor Grant, in this connection, called attention to the mistake made by Dun, Wiman & Co., who gave Victoria 10,000 inhabitants to Vancouver's 18,000.

Mr. Matthews, the agent of the above named firm, who was present, explained that a circular correcting the mistake, and giving Victoria its true population of 25,000, would be distributed to all their subscribers, and would do Victoria more good than the mistake had done harm. The error was in the printing, for in the September number the population was given as 20,000, and this he had increased to 25,000 in his last report to the New York office, but they there had failed to correct it.

Mr. Mallette asked that the board petition the British consul at San Francisco for the appointment of a consular agent at Port Angeles. He represented that in the absence of such an official, no British bottoms can be cleared to or from that port.

His suggestion was adopted by the board.

Mr. Erskine moved that the Board ask the City Council to petition the provincial parliament to repeal the $50 license now imposed on commercial travellers. He thought the Council was inconsistent to vote a fund to advertise the city and then kill their best advertisement by taxing commercial travellers. These gentry not only spent a great deal of money in the city, but circulating as they do all over the country, their good word was important to have.

Mayor Grant objected that these commercial travellers compete, to a serious extent, with our resident dealers—men who pay rents and taxes. If they would keep to their legitimate business he would have no fault to find, but when they interfere with the retail trade he thought it was going too far. The courts had decided that a $10 license was not legal, and so the Council had stood by the full rate of $50 license.

Col. Prior instanced the town of Brandon. There a similar enactment had been passed, and the Brandon men came right over and went to underselling in Victoria.

Mr. Boggs stated that so far as the tailors' business went the commercial men could not interfere with it except by taking out a peddler's license. He thought that driving them away acted as a great injury to the city.

Mayor Grant explained that two years ago a delegation of prominent citizens urged that the provincial parliament place commercial travellers in this city in the same footing with regard to licenses as the wholesale trader. The Council had no option in the matter; as to the merits of the case; he instanced travellers for cigar firms who would supply the wholesale trade, and then sell by the box to saloons, etc. He thought that if the license could be removed from genuine commercial travellers and made to apply to these retail peddlers and the like it would be about the thing.

Mr. McLellan supported Mr. Erskine's resolution. He thought that it was only right to give the retailers and the small dealers a show to make money as well as the wholesale men. Sometimie they, too, might grow to be wholesale dealers if they had a chance.

After some further debate Mr. Erskine's motion was carried unanimously, with the understanding that it should apply to commercial travellers dealing only with the trade.

The Board then adjourned.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Five convicts have escaped from the Chehalis jail.

Joe Wilson, a prominent resident of Nelson, has been drowned in Kootenay Lake.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

The first detachment of Eastern sealers, for the Maggie Mac, arrived on Thursday night.

The Carey arbitration is over at last, and the award will now be awaited with interest.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Mr. Roland Lee is engaged upon two small heads, "the successful and unsuccessful politicians."

The Lieut.-Governor received about 200 callers on New Year's Day, Lieut. Burstall acting as A. D. C.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Port Townsend begins the New Year with nearly a million dollars fo expend for public improvements.

The Post Intelligencer has issued a first-class 40 page New Year number, which is brimful of news and instruction.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Whatcom and Sehome have consolidated under the name of New Whatcom. The twin cities claim a population of 15,000.

Revs. Macleod and Watson took occasion to endorse the candidature of Mr. A. Wilson at the meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday evening.

Mr. J. King, although he has withdrawn the stages from the Esquimalt service, is still able to supply them for any evening parties, as in the past.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

A practice game of Rugby will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Players are requested to turn out in good force, to be in form for coming matches with Mainland teams.

On Monday the good little boys and the bad little boys, the sweet little girls, as well as those who are possessed of angular characteristics, will reassemble in their respective schools in the city and throughout the province.

John Dooley was the builder of the $4,000 house house on Yates street credited to Mrs. Hartley in the New Year's number of THE COLONIST.

It is understood that a second masquerade ball is being arranged by one of the most popular of the social clubs. The Married Ladies have another pleasant party in arrangement for next week.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

NOTICE.

Port Angeles Gas, Water, Electric Light and Power Co., Ld.

The Stock Books of this Company are now open to Subscribers at the office of

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Our Annual Dry Goods Sale is now on.

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IN ALL LINES.

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NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the Agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets.....	$107,150,309
Liabilities.....	84,329,235
Surplus.....	22,821,074

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 127
New Business, 1889, 175,264,100
Outstanding Assura'ce, 631,016,666

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., 42 Fort St.
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The Clarence Hotel!

COR. DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with the lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d7-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

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THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

(House and Steam Coal) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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1891. PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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